

In the morning of the 22d, the Peak of Cracatoa bore west by south, about four miles distant; and the weather being fine and calm, we hoisted the jolly-boat, and men were sent on shore to fill three puncheons with water. There are but few inhabitants on the island of Cracatoa, and those seem to be Malays. Like Sumatra, this island produces turtles, fowls, coconuts, &c.

At five o'clock in the morning of the 24th, we weighed and made sail, with a fresh breeze. At ten in the evening we anchored in forty fathom water, Prince Island bearing south. We made sail at five in the morning of the 25th. In the forenoon of the 26th, we endeavoured to work through the passage between Prince's Island and Java Head. At six in the evening, Java Head bore east by north, distant ten leagues. During the night we had squalls and rain, and in the morning of the 27th, a fresh northerly breeze.

In the morning of the 28th of March, the weather being clear and fine, Captain Dixon went on board the King George, and, on his return in the evening, acquainted us that the two vessels were to separate, each to make her quickest passage to St. Helena,